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In re Application of:  
Joachim Kiefer, et al

International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009018

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTON-CONDUCTING POLYMER MEMBRANES,  
IMPROVED POLYMER MEMBRANES AND THEIR USE IN FUEL CELLS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with  
the instant application.

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.